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SUBJ: AZCARATE COMMENTS ON AMERICAN BASES AND EUROCOMMUNISM

1. MANUEL AZCARATE OF THE SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY (PCE) LEADERSHIP PARTICIPATED IN A SEPTEMBER 9 ROUNDTABLE SEMIAR ON THE THEME "DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM IN A EUROPE, PROTAGONIST OF DETENTE AND COOPERATION "HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PCI' S FESTIVAL OF L' UNITA' CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IN MODENA. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION AS TO WHY THE PCE HAD NEVER COME OUT AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN BASES IN SPAIN, AZCARATE SAID, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THAT "AMERICAN BASES SHOULD NOT BE IN SPAIN ONLY AFTER SOVIET TROOPS ARE NO LONGER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA." HE ADDED THAT THE AMERICAN BASES IN SPAIN ARE "PART OF A STRATEGIC SITUATION IN EUROPE THAT CAN NOT BE CHANGED WITH UNILATERAL DENAOGY."

2. DURING THE SAME CONFERENCE, AZCARATE DEFENDED THE VALIDITY OF "EUROCOMMUNISM"BECAUSE IN THIS WAY "THERE IS UNDERLINED THE VALUE OF A NEW TENDENCY, WITH WHICH THESE PARTIES HAVE DEFINED A NEW PATH TOWARDS DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM THAT RESPECTS FUNDAMENTAL
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LIBERTIES AND RESPONDS TO THE NEEDS OF A DEVELOPED SOCIETY, DIFFERENTIATING ITSELF FROM THAT WHICH EXISTS IN THE SOVIET UNION.GARDNER

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